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Docket No.: 50090-275

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroki SHINKAWATA

Serial No.: 09/766,846 ✓

Filed: January 23, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Group Art Unit: 2811
: Allowed: February 23, 2004
: Examiner: Hung K. Vu

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH TRANSFER GATE HAVING GATE INSULATING FILM AND GATE ELECTRODE LAYER (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 23, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed October 24, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND
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The undersigned hereby requests consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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